

### **Amendments to the Specification**

***Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:***

The sound generator does not play music[[,]] when receiving synchronization messages, and responds to receiving synchronization messages by providing an interrupt signal indicating an occurrence of an event to the multimedia processor 101.

***Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:***

The sound generator 102 plays back ~~playbacks~~ music via [[an]] a sound reproduction interface when receiving audio data, but when receiving the synchronization messages, it [[send]] sends back the interrupt signal indicating event occurring timings to the multimedia processor without playing music.

***Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:***

Next, the Song Data 511 is send to the sound generator 102, and karaoke song is played. The synchronization data 1001-1005 is embedded in the Song Data for timing event execution as shown in Fig. 10. The synchronization data is special data strings that can be read by sound generator. For example, the data of MIDI channel 10 of note number 127 is assigned as synchronization data.